

# Valley Stream Drive Water Main Construction Planned

**Project  
Description:**

The City's water main contractor, *Mid-Atlantic Utilities*, will be installing a new water main along Valley Stream Drive. Construction is scheduled to begin during the week of July 29<sup>th</sup> and continue for one month, weather permitting. Utilities (water, sewer, storm drain and gas lines) within the right-of-way will be marked with spray paint. Water main construction crews will start test pitting and cutting the pavement using a saw about a week before starting construction.

Traffic along Valley Stream Drive may experience some delays. Impacts during construction include temporary lane closures, on-street parking restrictions, construction noise and temporary water service interruptions. "No Parking Signs" will be posted 48 hours in advance and may be in place for one week at a time. Access to driveways will be maintained throughout the construction period; however, on-street parking will be restricted periodically. Temporary lane closures and parking restrictions are weekdays and may be between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Purpose:**

As part of Rockville's Water Main Rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works (DPW) will be replacing mains (pipes) in our water system, which assures customers continued dependable water service that operates efficiently. The improvements provide assurance that water pressure in your home or business, as well as essential fire protection, will be maintained at all times. This program meets the Mayor and Council's goal for a sustainable infrastructure. The program replaces water mains prioritized based upon pipe condition, water quality, water break history and fire flows.

**Location:**

Valley Stream Drive between Thornden Road and Stanley Avenue.

**Timeline:**

Construction is anticipated to begin during the week of July 29<sup>th</sup> and continue for one month, weather permitting.

**Cost:**

\$180,000 (estimated construction cost)

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